



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/446,538  
Filed: 27 December 1999  
By: Lauper  
For: Method and Device for Controlling the  
Movement of a Teeming Ladle...

Examiner: McHenry, K.  
Group Art Unit: 1726

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Hon.  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**Letter**

Sir:

This is in response to Examiner McHenry's telephone on 28 March proposing certain "Examiner's" amendment to the apparatus claims.

In the meantime, the client has signalled its acceptance of those proposals and would be pleased if they were entered into the application, as discussed between the Examiner and the undersigned attorney.

It was understood that entry of the amendments would put the application in condition which is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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